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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
YOSHIKI SASAI, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Joseph T. Woitach
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Application No.: 09/855,587	:	Group Art Unit: 1632
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Filed: May 16, 2001	:	Confirmation No. 1416
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For: NOVEL DIFFERENTIATION	:	
INDUCING PROCESS OF)	
PROCESS OF EMBRYONIC STEM	:	
CELL TO ECTODERMAL CELL)	
AND ITS USE	:	August 17, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: